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## COMMUNICATION TO BRING TO EXAMINER'S ATTENTION A CO-PENDING APPLICATION UNDER MPEP 2001.06(b)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Group 3731 Examining Division:

With regard to the above-identified patent application awaiting a first official communication from the Examining Division:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Application 10/625,826, filed on July 23, 2003 (Atty. Docket No. GUID.619PA), and U.S. Application 10/653,456, filed on September 2, 2003 (Atty. Docket No. GUID.623PA) which may be of interest.

This communication is filed pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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